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Monthly Member Newsletter

FROM THE KITCHEN

The April Anniversary Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, April 18](#). The dinner will be prepared by Chef Jesus Alcelay and hosted by the Center for Basque Studies. The doors will open to the dining room at 5:45 PM and dinner served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Prior to making your way to the check in table, please pick up your reservation ticket in the hall so that you may pay in cash, check, or credit card at the door. You may alternatively prepay online with your reservation.

April Dinner Menu:

- New York strip loin with green peppercorn and chimichurri sauces
- Alaskan cod Oriotarra
- Tossed Oñati salad
- Roasted garlic and butter mashed potatoes
- Homemade bread and butter
- Dessert
- Wine

Dinner Prices

- Adults (11 and up): \$25
- Children (10 and under): \$10

Reserve for dinner on the Basque Center website, basquecenter.com/monthly-dinner. If you are unable to make your reservation online, text or call 208-572-0604. Babysitting service is available from 6-8 PM for children ages 1-10 by reservation only. Children must remain in the basement through dinner. Children may not join the fun downstairs if they are not registered with your dinner reservation. Children who do not need babysitting may sit upstairs with their family.



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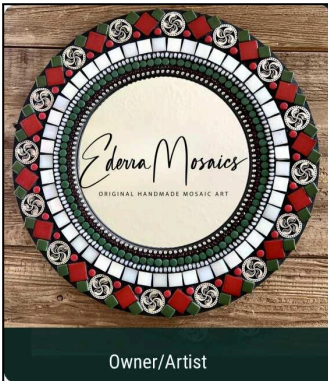
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DINNER RESERVATIONS, CONTINUED

The deadline for reservations is 8 PM on **Tuesday, April 14**. Any reservations called into the bar or submitted after 8 PM on April 14th will not be accepted. To cancel all or part of your reservation, or to be placed on a wait list after the reservation deadline text or call 208-572-0604.

MARCH DINNER THANK YOU

Eskerrik Askto Jesus Alcelay, Miren Urresti Laughrin, and the Cottonwood Grille team preparing and serving a delicious meal!

Eskerrik Askto the Euzkaldunak Board of Directors, family, & friends for hosting the March Mus dinner. Special thanks to:

Mark Bieter	Michael Lejardi
Jessica Bilbao	Ed Orbea
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DINNER HOSTS

Basque Foundation Inc. would like to thank the families and organizations who have hosted a monthly dinner, and we always need additional assistance. To get involved, please email vicepresident@basquecenter.com!

BASQUE CENTER BLOOD DRIVES

Please consider donating blood to save lives at the Basque Center! Donors are welcome on April 6, June 8, August 10, October 12, and December 7 (all Mondays) in the Hall from 1–6 PM. Visit redcrossblood.org or use the Blood Donor app and the sponsor code *Basque*.

EUZKALDUNAK BRISKA TOURNAMENT

The 2026 Euzkaldunak Briska Tournament ended Sunday, March 22 and will culminate in the Briska Finals on Saturday, April 18, at 2 PM.

Over the course of the tournament, seventeen teams participated and they were narrowed down to five teams to compete in the finals.

SAN INAZIO VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The 2026 San Inazio Festival is just 4 months away, and we're gearing up for another incredible celebration of Basque culture, food, and community spirit! To make it all happen, we need your help. Our Beer and Food Booths are always a highlight of the festival—but they can't run themselves. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lend a hand, share some laughs, and help serve up the flavors and fun that make San Inazio so special. Whether you can spare an hour or an afternoon, your time and energy make a real difference. The success of San Inazio depends on the support of dedicated volunteers like you—we truly can't do it without you! Join us in making this year's festival one to remember. Let's make 2026 San Inazio our best year yet—together! If you're interested in volunteering, please use the links below.

Food Booth: bit.ly/saninaziofood26

Beer Booth: bit.ly/saninaziobeer26

EUZKALDUNAK 8-KING MUS TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament was completed on March 14, at the Basque Center. Over the course, 22 teams participated and were narrowed down to 5 teams: Javier Arrieta/Jose Mari Eguren, Juan Egaña/Tony Larrocea, Nick Bicandi/Xanti Alcelay, Sabino Beascochea/Sergio Gabicagogeascoa, Josu Menaka/Jose Manuel Arriaga. At the end of the tournament, Sabino Beascochea and Sergio Gabicagogeascoa were Bigarrenak, with Juan Egaña and Tony Larrocea (at 94 years young) crowned Txapeldunak!

2026 NABO MUS (4-KINGS) QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

4/25 - Santa Rosa (Paradise Valley, NV)

5/2 - Basque Museum

5/16 - Oinkari (must be Oinkari or alumni)

5/30 - Ontario

6/20 - NABO Mus Finals (San Francisco, CA)

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"maybe another run." More like "remember those cool hats we used to have?" So if you've been thinking about grabbing one from the Basque Center Bar, now's your chance for only \$25 before they disappear forever. Side effects may include looking cooler than usual, compliments from strangers, or friends asking, "Where'd you get that hat?" Get one while you still can...because when the last one walks out the door, that's the end of the story.

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- Cody Beaudreau
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- Rick & Jackie Goodson
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TXANTXANGORRIAK & BOISEKO GAZTEAK **SPRING SHOW THANK YOU**

Thanks to everyone who came out and watched our Basque Block performance on Sunday, March 8! The kids were great! We really appreciate the support from our families and friends.

We couldn't have done it without all the massive help we received during the spring season and on the day of the performance. Thanks to Michael Lejardi for supplying and setting up the sound equipment, to Chris Bieter for being emcee, and to Txantxangorriak for their opening set. Thanks to all the teachers and musicians that worked hard these past couple of months - it paid off at the end! We also appreciate the parent volunteers that helped to bring out chairs and collect the canned donations for the food bank. Good luck next year to our graduating senior volunteers - Josephine, Iñaki, and Lili! Lastly, we want to thank the Euzkaldunak board for their support all season! As a reminder, Boiseko Gazteak is off until summer. Our next practice will take place on July 28 at 7 PM in preparation for the San Inazio weekend. Enjoy the spring!

NEW MEMBERS

Erin Acarregui
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Secretary's note: If you don't see your birthday during your birthday month and would like it to show up in the list above, please send an email to secretary@basquecenter.com. Apart from the member birthday list, we still gladly accept one-time announcements like births, anniversaries, graduation, or other special recognition of members. For these special announcements, email newsletter@basquecenter.com.

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Jaclyn Lasuen,
Newsletter Editor

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Our newsletter is composed of submissions from our Basque Center membership, and we want to hear from you! Send your news to newsletter@basquecenter.com by **Monday, April 20**, to appear in the next newsletter. For mailing address changes, contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

2026 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

4/18: Anniversary Dinner/Dance & Briska Finals
5/16: Mother's Day Dinner
7/31–8/2: San Inazio
8/1: Basque Open Golf Tournament
9/19: September Welcome Back Dinner

10/17: October Dinner
10/25: Children's Halloween Party
11/7: Morzilla Dinner / Bazaar / Bingo
12/19: Shepherders Ball